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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
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U.S. PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.	1761.1029
Application Number	09/838,340
Filing Date	April 20, 2001
First Named Inventor	Kanji NAKAMURA, et al.
Group Art Unit	3725
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	420.00
Examiner Name	Jimmy T. NGUYEN

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	41	- 41 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	- 12 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of July 7, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010));					\$420.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 420.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 420.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
 

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Typed Name	Michael A. Bush	Reg. No.	48,893
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Kanji NAKAMURA, et al.

Serial No. 09/838,340

Group Art Unit: 3725

Confirmation No. 1059

Filed: April 20, 2001

Examiner: Jimmy T. NGUYEN

For: RECYCLE OF GRINDING SLUDGE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 7, 2004. A petition and fee for a two-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to September 7, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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